

DON'T PINCH THIS ZINE, THE COVERS GREEN---HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Lies, Deceit and Nefarious SCHEMES

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Yes, Ladies and Gentlemen (and you too!), this is LDNS. Once again we grace your mailbox with the finest in Diplomacy entertainment that money can buy. (If it's not THE finest, at least it's in the top 100.) LDNS is brought to you by ~~Jerry~~ Patricia Jones (1854 Wagner St. Pasadena, Cal 91107). Yes you read right, I have given up publishing LDNS and Pat has taken over. Maybe now I can write that Diplomacy Widower article that I've been meaning to write. This is Pat's first issue and from what I've seen it doesn't look that bad. Believe me, she's doing most of this on her own and she asks me to write up an article just the same as she's asking you to write. That's something every Dip Publisher needs, a local writer.

I want to thank you for the past year and a half, it's been hell but worth it. I think LDNS will improve with a "Womans Touch" but only time will tell.

Sub rate for LDNS is 10 issues for \$4. no game openings

Now here's Pat...

Here I am. First, let me say that I think Jerry's done an excellent job and I hope I can keep things going smoothly. But to keep things moving I'll need you more than ever (I know, all the girls tell you that). Please keep writing those articles. It makes this soooo much nicer to do if there is something to put inside. Five blank pages would be a total drag.

Also, if you are ever down Pasadena way be sure to stop in on us. We like to think of our place as a Diplomacy flop house and there is always an extra plate of spissgetty (least I can spell better than he could) for you. You are always welcome. Dew Drop Inn.

THE LDNS DEMO GAME:

1978-HA Winter 1903 Spring 1904

AUS	(C. Reges) even	<u>A Ser-Gre /annih/</u> ; <u>A Bud-Vie</u> (<u>A Tri S</u>).
ENG	(K. Baumeister) even	<u>A York-Nwy</u> (<u>F Nth C</u>); <u>F Swe-Fin</u> ; <u>F Lvp-Irs</u> ; <u>F Eng-Bre</u> .
FRA	(R. Holton)	Removes <u>F NAO</u> ; <u>A Pic-Par</u> ; <u>A Bre-Gas</u> ; <u>F MAO-Por</u> ; <u>F Irs-MAO</u> .
GER	(L. Kendter, Sr.)	Builds <u>A Ber</u> ; <u>A Ber-Pru</u> (<u>A Sil & Bal S</u>); <u>A Kiel H</u> ; <u>A Mar-Gas</u> ; <u>A Bel-Pic</u> (<u>A Bur S</u>).
ITA	(C. Spiekerman)	<u>A Ven-Tyro</u> ; <u>A Apu-Ven</u> ; <u>F Tyrr-Ion</u> (<u>F Nap S</u>).
Rus	(L. Harmon)	even <u>A Vie-Bud</u> (<u>A Gal S</u>); <u>F Run H</u> ; <u>F Both-Bal</u> ; <u>A Lvn-Pru</u> ; <u>A War-Pru</u> .
TUR	(J. Powers)	<u>F Ion-Adr</u> ; <u>F Gre S A Alb</u> ; <u>A Bul-Ser</u> (<u>A Alb S</u>); <u>F EMed-Ion</u> .

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The player changes seem to have had remarkably little effect on the alliance structure. England has thrown in wholeheartedly with Germany and stands to pick up StP almost immediately. France is still on the short end in the west, however the new concentration in the east has given the new player a chance to hold out a bit longer and work on the English for an alliance.

In the east, the renewed pressure has probably doomed Russia's northern front and with it Russia's increasingly outside chance of victory. Russia will have to be on guard as well against a Turkish attempt to pick up some of the pieces. Turkey's chances lie in a quick move west, blunted for the moment by the sidetrip to the Adriatic and the at least annoying recapture of the Ionian by the Italians. However the temporarily improved French situation may compensate for the time lost. Austria, of course, is simply being whittled down, center by center. Italy has improved his position, however the threat of a Turkish convoy to Apulia (or and end run to Venice), combined with the lack of a third fleet and no readily apparent way to get it, does not exactly hold out much long term hope.

Looking to long range prospects, it would seem that the continued confusion in the east has given Germany definite winning chances. Germany could take central Russia and northern Austria and simply explode into Italy and the Balkans or possibly catch England unawares and overextended. Turkish chances lie, as noted above, in moving west, most particularly into a piece of the French action. An indecisive Anglo-German conflict could lead to Turkey taking the entire east and with it a bare majority for victory.

Fall 1904

AUS	(Reges) A Bud-Rum; A Tri-Bud.
ENG	(Baumeister) F Fin-Swe; A Nwy-StP; F Nth-Bel; F Eng-Bre; F Irs-MAO.
FRA	(Holton) A Bre-Par; A Par-Gas/annih/ (F MAO S); F Por-Spa(sc).
GER	(Kendter, Sr.) A Pru-War (A Sil S); F Bal-Lvn; A Pic-Par (A Bur S); A Mar-Gas; A Kiel-Mun.
ITA	(Spiekerman) NMR has A Tyro; A Ven; F Nap; F Tun.
RUS	(Harmon) A Gal-Bud (A Vie S); F Both-Swe; F Rum H /d/; A Lvn-StP; A War-Pru /d/.
TUR	(Powers) A Alb-Gre; A Ser S AUS A Bud-Rum; F Adr-Ven; F EMed-Aeg; F Gre-Bul(sc).

Russian F Rum ret Blk, Sev or OTB

Russian A War ret Mos, Ukr or OTB.

Supply Chart:

AUS	Tri Bud StP RUM	has 2	even
ENG	Home Nwy Swe BEL	has 6	+1
FRA	Bre Par Por Spa	has 3	even
GER	Home Hol Den Bel Mar WAR PAR	has 8	+1
ITA	Home Tun	has 4	even
RUS	Sev Gal Mos StP Ard Vie BUD	has 5	-1
TUR	Home Bul Gre SER	has 6	+1

Winter 1904 and Spring 1905 orders are due noon April 14th.

Analysis

The game seems to be progressing in its meat grinder fashion. France is being chopped up quite quickly; the main item of interest will be the final split between England and Germany. This will give

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some indication as to just how even an alliance the Anglo-German combination is.

Austria, remarkably enough, is holding his own. Turkey obviously prefers a weak ally (Austria) to a strong one (Russia). This will work out fine for the moment, however after Germany digests the Russian interior, it seems likely that he will be heading south. Just how defensible Austro-Turkish holdings will be remains to be seen. In the west, Turkey seems to be making a half-hearted attempt at some Italian centers as well. All in all, rather greedy with Turkey sitting at six. Unless England is very slow in moving into the Mediterranean or an Anglo-German conflict intervenes, an Italian buffer against England would probably be better advised than sharing the spoils and waiting for England to come back for more.

You Know It's Going to Be a Bad Day When...

1. You wake up face down on the pavement.
2. You put your bra on backwards and it fits better.
3. You call Suicide Prevention and they put you on hold.
4. You see a 60 Minutes news team waiting in your office.
5. Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.
6. You want to put on the clothes you wore home from the party and there aren't any.
7. You turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes out of the city.
8. Your twin sister forgets your birthday.
9. You wake up to discover your waterbed broke and then realize you don't have a waterbed.
10. Your horn goes off accidentally and remains stuck as you follow a group of Hell's Angels on the freeway.
11. You open your mailbox and find LDNS.

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BINGO---

That's right, LDNS is starting its first pbm Bingo game. Everyone who subscribes to LDNS is receiving a bingo card. Do not lose it, it cannot be replaced. Here's how the game will work--

First, each issue there will be a list of five numbers (seven in the first issue). Then you check these numbers on your bingo card. As soon as you get five in a row (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally) you win. You then mail me your bingo card and if it is a good BINGO you win. What do you win? That's a secret but the prize is worth checking your card for. The order of the numbers will indicate the first winner. Let's say that you get a Bingo on the 3rd number for that issue but someone else got a Bingo on the 2nd no. Then he wins. All bingo cards that are winners have a deadline so be sure to get them in on time.

Now to the first set of numbers--

Deadline is April 14th

1. G-59
2. I-26
3. G-58
4. N-41
5. B-3
6. N-32
7. I-17
8. B-12
9. N-31
10. O-67

Personality Profile

by Roger Bermingham

I grew up in San Marino and it was about in mid High School, circa 1967, that someone invited me over to play Diplomacy. It was great! Up to that time I had enjoyed "Risk" but now I didn't have to worry about some slob rolling double sixes 34 times in a row. Anyhow for some reason I lost track of the game, went to college, got married, then came back to UCLA for Med. School. First year there I was wandering around a store called Chess & Games Unlimited in West LA and I noticed Diplomacy on the shelf. Immediately grabbed it up and started getting involved in Dippy by Mail. Being in Med School and trying to play Dippy is rough. There is a prevailing ethos in Med School that if you have any free time, you're not studying enough. During class breaks when others grabbed their anatomy and physiology notes, I would sneak into a corner and pull out my latest zine issue and a conference map and hope one of my colleagues didn't venture by to see why I wasn't studying. I became in essence a Diplomacy Closet Queen. Fortunately that has now changed. Left LA for Iowa. Am now a second year Family Practice Resident year. My wife is an ICU Nurse. Two year old son named Douglas who likes to play "monster" with his father. Also like Sci-Fi, particularly Marion Zimmer Bradley, classical music and hiking.

No more guilt about Dippy, although when I'm awakened at 2 a.m. on my nights on call by some well meaning nurse to see if I will order a sleeper for Mr. Smith in Room 2147, I have been known to mutter things like, "Why didn't I move A Vie-Tyr?"

((It's true what they say about Doctor's handwriting... Fortunately I work for one, so all you Doctors out there, don't be shy - I can read anything! Thank you, Roger, for the profile. We're waiting to hear from Ken (LDNS's resident German player) Peterson who can enlighten us on how to be in the Army and work for the Navy.-PAJ))

((Roger, it's interesting that you should mention the conference maps. I was surprised that no one had mentioned the missing conference maps before. The reason I stopped putting them in the zine, or should I say reasons, were that: A. The large conference maps were so heavy that I was spending too much money on postage. B. The smaller maps were easier but the stencil kept tearing and at \$4. a stencil, I was losing money that way. C. Most importantly, can you imagine how much time it took to color those things in?--JHJ))

Here's something from Steve Cartier:

On Explaining Diplomacy to a Pretty Girl

You see, there are a lot of us all over the world who enjoy the intellectual and social stimulation of learning how to get along well with our neighbors. (Like eliminating them quickly so that they can concentrate better on other games).

Most of us seem to be students or educated people, although good sense is not needed (even Mensa people can play), and we communicate well with each other. (For example, the most definitive and meaningful communications are when there is no letter at all - (the only time you can truly believe one person.))

We play the game with these little blocks of wood painted different colors. See how they stack so much more easily than those pieces of cardboard that are supposed to be stacked! They are also just the right size for easy swallowing during the game (tho they don't look like the candy mints we use for Go) and for throwing after the game.

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The important part of the game is in the letters where we explain our positions as truthfully as possible to each other and endeavour to develope a plan for lasting peace throughout Europe. (This, of course, doesn't always work out the way we plan it).

The next step is to send orders in according to what we promised each other that we would do. (with an occasional slight modification).

((Well put Steve! It's great that you guys are sending in such good stuff.--PAJ))

Now I Know just how much you guys (and gals) like Diplomacy puzzles and our resident ~~anonymaus~~ writer has come up with a different type of puzzle. Have fun and the lucky winner receives a free pat on the back. (and she only weighs 97 pounds!)

This quiz is my idea on how certain zine publishers in our hobby would react to a news event. See if you can pick the publisher and match his reactions. If you get 2 out of 7, the odds are better than a Diplomacy game.

1. This is ***** at 1011 Barrett Ave. in Chula Vista by the big (dry) Sweetwater drainage ditch in sunny Chula Vista where there are no openings, no trades, no press, I don't care what came down from outer space, as this is a Dippy zine and if you care, in that kind of Bull, so what, I couldn't spell their names anyway, so there, so here are the games,

2. Quite a surprise last week when the Martians landed. At first, we at NASA thought it was some practical joke from some turkey at the Cape. But no, the Martians are real and very friendly. We had a few down yestarday at our Houston Control Center. The only problem we had, was the guards kept mistaking them for walking waste baskets.

3. My God, they landed!!!!!! We are being invaded by faggot Martian monsters from some queer planet!!! I just went out and got a gun and we all should get together and blow their scum-sucking homo brains away!!!!!! Yeah!!! Just Dirty Harry the little freaky faggots!!!!!!!

Cream the lillte . - - - .

4. Well, the big news around the house and the printer is the new visitors from you know where. Course, this had been forseen in the zine, Crock #75 by Big Bill Halley (3/5/65) where Allen B. Calhamer was hit by a truck and then sat down to write this article:

5. In case you couldn't read the title, this is ****. We happy peppy people in Pasadena are sure unhappy the Dogers folded again. Oh well, I sure like the Dogers and well there is always next year. Oopps, sorry for the interruption, but B.J. just ate the mimeo machine. But we'll give him a Bromo and he'll be ready for our softball team any day now.

Hey, did you hear in the Pasadena News Herald Tribune Times, that the Martians had landed. That reminds me, did you know why the Martians wanted to cross the road? No, not that, they wanted to elope with the fire plug on the corner.

6. Now is the time for all patriotic Amerikans to colonize Mars. With the Soviets and the Red Chinese begging on their knees, we can now go after Outer Space. Yes, the Amerikan congress has spoken. Now Amerika must answer. The communist peril is gone, it is our manifest destiny to destroy the fascist Martinas. Only you can kill a Martian for peace and President and King Carter.

7. Sorry, late agian -----

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Publishers:

- A. Dr. John Boardman (Gradstark)
- B. J.H. Jones (LDNS)
- C. Charles Nonbert Reinsel (Big Brother)
- D. Harold (Hal) Naus (ADAG)
- E. Steve McLendon (Dragon & the Lamb)
- F. Anybody
- G. Mark Berch (Diplomacy Digest)

Answers: 1 - D; 2 - E; 3 - C; 4 - G; 5 - B; 6 - A; 7 - F.

((For those of you who can't read upside down, the answers are above.))

Score: 7 out of 7 = Diplomacy Dingbat
6 out of 7 = Getting Close
5 out of 7 = Better Luck next time
4 out of 7 = Get into some more games
3 out of 7 = Need Work
2 out of 7 = Beginner or You're not trying
1 out of 7 = See 7 out of 7

Some people have trouble filling the bottom of the page. But I leave enough room to put an article.

If SPI Had Designed Diplomacy

How about if Simulations Publications (that think tank for adolescents) had got their hands on the original idea for Diplomacy.

I can see it now. The map of Europe is six feet square. It's printed in three colors, black, grey and blue. There are over 18000 hexes. Yes, even Albania is broken up into six different provinces. With 952 supply centers, you can really get an armed force going. But instead of wooden blocks (which would soon start a wood shortage) you get cute little cardboard squares with little daggers on them. Of course with a maximum of 952 units crawling over the board, the adjudication could take a while. So, they had to cut out the negotiations, but they were a drag anyway.

The rule book is a wonder to behold. It's 128 pages long covering all possible moves and rulings. You also get a microscope to read it. In the SPI Diplomacy Game you also have over 100 Scenarios. (One of the best is the Arobs vs the Israelis.) Of course, you have to provide your own supreme court judge to understand the rule book. Oh, also a twenty page errata will be out next week.

The cost, no problem, \$29.95 or 39.95 in food stamps. Don't miss it.

((How's that for perfectly filling the bottom of the page???)--PAJ))

JERRY'S CORNER

This is kinda nice. As the publisher of the zine I had to be careful about what I said but in this section I can spout off just like everyone else. I plan on hitting a lot of topics so let's get started:

Some of you have been getting John Boardman's zine which in the last three months or so has had something to say about me in each issue. In case you don't receive it let me give you a little background. If you recall a few issues back I wrote an article on how different GM's adjudicate different moves. To do this article I sent out questionnaires to different GM's, Dr. Boardman being one of them. He thinks that because of this questionnaire that I am trying to re-write the Diplomacy rules. (Or that I was sending it out because I didn't know how to rule on the questions myself and was looking for the answers elsewhere.) Then he doesn't like the way I spell and he hates my grammar.

Now that is the basis for his tirade against me and some of you have asked me to speak (stand up for myself) on the matter. Actually there is no need. If you knew more about what's going on behind the scene you would see why. ~~Y/A~~, Dr. Boardman is just using that questionnaire as a basis to slander me because of my involvement with the IDA-NA. I can't see getting "out of shape" over this. It's too bad that the innovator of the postal hobby (of Diplomacy) insists on being so negative all the time. But that is he. Oh well. It's so silly that I've probably used up too much space on it all ready but I wanted to make everyone know that I do not dislike Dr. Boardman, my silence on the matter did not indicate approval and if he is sincere about his remarks he can give me a call.

On to other matters. The only people to complain about last issue were other publishers because they weren't getting their money's worth. Tsk, tsk. This all ties in with the controversy over mutual trades for zines. I will now take a stand. I AM AGAINST MUTUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS. This is supposed to be a hobby for fun and when we start making every little portion of the hobby "professional" then the hobby stops becoming a hobby and starts being a business. The major concern is over the fact that the publisher's charge more for their zines to make up for the losses from their trades. No way. When I started LDNS I set a price of \$3.50 for 10 issue because that was what I felt I needed to publish this zine. Not only for the cost of materials but for that little extra bit of motivation to keep me going all day Sat. and Sunday to put this thing out. The price was raised to reflect the increased work. I do not know how much I lose on this thing each month, and I don't want to know how much. This is a hobby zine and I will always trade with other zines (or I should say Pat will). Each publisher has his right to do as he wish but I don't like it.

I hate double issue zines! The reason is that the players are paying for a sub to a zine so that they can PLAY DIPLOMACY in the zine. When the publisher starts doubling up on issues the players end up spending more for their game. But then again it's the publishers zine not mine. I'm just getting some things off of my chest.

The last thing I'm going to talk about is the rating systems. DIPLOMACY WORLD will be using Steve McLendon's and Bob Sergeants rating system. By no means is it a perfect system but it's not a bad one either. I do disagree with some of their ideas but I disagree with a lot of things. But what I'm slowly getting to is that DIPLOMACY WORLD will be using other rating systems too.

I've written Doug Hollingsworth (who is maintaining another rating system) and it will be in DW too. Also I'm trying to locate other rating systems for DW. But, if nothing else, I'm happy to see the hobby getting together to talk over something constructively. The ratings are generating more mail than the transfer of DW. Somebody does care.

The Perils of DIPLOMACY WORLD

Putting out DW has given me a lesson in humility. Some of the things that have gone on a quite funny and some are sad but nevertheless I am finding out that I am not as perfect as I think I am.

One of the things that happened was that I wanted to get a page down to the publishers as quick as possible so as to find out how it would turn out. Disaster!!! I got it back and something was wrong with it but I couldn't put my finger on it. I read it and I read it but I couldn't put a name to what was wrong, so I put it aside. I then finished up the other name pages and on February 16th I took them to the printers. Next Monday I went back to the first page I did and I found out what was wrong. Andy Meier had written an article for DW and it was on the first page that was printed. The article was there alright but his name wasn't! I had omitted his name. What a dip _____. Andy I apologize. I will be putting something in DW #22 as a formal apology to you. That was just the first part of my downfall.

Andy Meier was not the only person to feel the wrath of my typewriter. I will never forget Douglas Mills!! Here again was a page that I knew something was wrong but I didn't know what. After I found Andy Meiers goof I rushed down to the printers to make sure that I hadn't done the same thing to someone else. It was then that I first ran across Douglas Mills. I had his name under his article but it didn't look right and no matter what I did I couldn't see what was wrong so I asked the printer to look and see if he could see it. Talk about the forest because of the trees! He noticed that I had spelled Doug's name Dougals Mills. So I said that I'll run home and re-type his name and re-paste it up. He said nevermind that he had a typewriter and he would re-type the name and paste it up right away. SO he did. I looked at it, and it looked O.K. Now when you get your issue of DIPLOMACY WORLD you will see that the way that the printer spells Doug's name is Duoglas Mills. (I sure hope that Doug Beyerlein never decides to go by his full name!)

Is that all? C'mon. I can do better than that! When I got the material from Conrad von Metzke he had a typed-up article by Fred Davis called the "Tunisian Pronunciation". After the pages were at the printers I was talking to Fred about what was in DW.. He said that he never wrote that article but that Mark Berch wrote it.

I chose to make the correction for the article in the table of contents which hadn't been printed yet. Since then Mark wrote an article (or a statement) in his zine Diplomacy Digest which wasn't very favorable to me and DW over this mistake. Mark, this was all done prior to my taking over DW. I wish you had asked me before your article. But am I concerned, never. When I was typing the table of contents I was talking to Pat about one of our subscribers, a Marck Morrison. That's right, I spelled Mark Berch's name in the list of editors as Marck Berch. Hey guys, "A rose by any other name..." Your not smiling. Whats the rope for? Guys? C'mon have a heart.

* What else went wrong? You had to ask!

My layout was off on one page.

The printers press broke down for a week.

After the press was fixed the printer stuck a Q-Tip through his ear.

And while collating the magazine the table collapsed and the pages went every which way.

Gee. I can't wait until next issue!

ON WITH THE GAMES:

1977-HW Winter 1911 (Separation of Seasons)

CEASE FIRE IS CALLED FOR THE XMAS SEASON AUSTRIA ARMS HERSELF FOR FUTURE LAND DEVELOPMENT.

AUS (T. Sherwood) Builds A Vie, A Bud and F Tri

ENG (D. Fugihara) Builds A Edi and A Lvp.

GER (Spielkasten--E. Tucker) Removes A Lvn and A Bel. A Mun ret to Ruhr.

TUR (D. Hard) even

Spring 1912 orders are due noon Saturday the 14th of April
orders on file for E, G, & T.

1977-KC Winter 1908/Spring 1909

AUSTRIA OPENS SOME OF HER HOME CENTERS AND FIRES UP THE BOILERS IN PREPARATION FOR A LONG NEEDED BUILD

AUS (S. Shields) A Ank-Arm (F Blk S); A Bud-Gal (A Boh /annih/, A Vie & A Rum S);
A Ser & Abul S A Rum; A Tri-Tyro (A Ven S) F Tyrr-WMed. /

FRA (J. Caruso) A Mar-Gas; A Par-Bur (A Pic S /annih/) F Lvn-Irs.

GER (C. Reges) Builds A Kiel

A Bel-Pic (A Bre & F Eng S); A Bur-Par; F Irs-MAO; A Kiel-Ruhr; F Lon-Wal;
F Nth-Nwg; F York-Nth; A Gal-Boh (A Sil & A Mun S); A War-Gal (A Ukr S); A Sev H.

Fall 1909 orders are due noon Saturday April 14th.

Press:

BERLIN: The new Germany, expanding over French territory, shows its contempt of all by allowing the Austrians to pick up centers without units. I can hold you there all game, Steve, but John will not be so lucky. It will be defeat under Germany.

Germany to France: You had better have one hell of a strategy 'cause it ain't workin' so far.

1977-KX Spring 1908

ENGLAND GROWS AND GROWS. CAN SHE EVER BE STOPPED? JIMMIE THE GREEK PUTS THE ODDS AT 35:1

AUS (D. Hard) A Bud-Rum (A Gal & A Ukr S).

ENG (L. Harmon) A Edi-Hol (F Nth C & F Hel S); A Den-Kiel; A Lon-Del (F Eng C); A Gas-Tur;
A Mos S RUS A Sev; A Mar-Pied (F Lyon S); F MAO-WMed (F Tun S).

FRA (C. Reges) NMR A Par H; F Cre H.

GER (K. Peterson) A War-Lvn; A Sil-War; A Mun-Kiel (A Hol S /d/); A Bel S A Hol; A Boh-Tyro.

ITA (R. Kelly) F Tyrr S TUR F Ion-Tun /nso/; A Vie-Tyro (A Ven S); F Nan S F Tyrr.

RUS (C.D.) A Mos H.

TUR (T. Long) F Ion S ITA F Tyrr; F Aeg S F Ion; A Ser-Pud (A Rum S /d/); F Blk-Rum;
A Ank-Arm.

Turkish A Rum ret Bul or OT?

German A Hol ret Ruhr or OT.

Supply Chart:

AUS Tri ~~Bud~~ Rom RUM... ...has 3...even

ENG Home Nwy Swe StP Mos Por Tun Spa Den Mar HOL...has 13...+1

FRA Par Bre... ...has 2...even

GER Home Bel ~~Hol~~ War... ...has 5...-1

ITA Nap Ven Smy Vie... ...has 4...even

RUS Mos

...has 6...even

TUR Con Ank Bul Gre ~~Mil~~ Ser BUD... ...has 6...even

Con't

1977-KX Con't Press:
Ionian Sea: (Aboard the U.S.S. Smyrna) "Orders Sir!" "Thank you," the commander saluted back. Secret!!! Hold the Sea at all costs! I know there is a sunken English Man O'War down there somewhere. We need the cannons. Sultan.
Berlin-London - All is forgiven - retreat from the continent and you may be allowed to share in the victory.

Winter 1908 and Spring 1909 orders are due noon Saturday April 14th

1978-AK Fall 1906 Draw vote fails

AUS (L. Harmon) A Tri-Ven; A Vie-Tri; A Ser-Tri; A Bul-Con; A Gre-Bul; F WMed-Spa(sc); F Sev H; F Rom H.
FRA (S. Shields) F Lvp-Edi /imp/ (F Cly S); F Lon-Eng /d/; A Mar-Spa; A Gas-Bur /annih/.
GER (C. Hardisty) F NAO-NAO; F Nwy-Nwg; F Nth S RUS F Edi; A Yor-Lon (F Eng "); A Mos ";
A Mun-Bur (A Ruh S); A Par-Gas (A Bre S); A Sil-War; A Tyro-Ven
TUR (R. Kelly) A Arm-Sev; A Con-Bul; F Smy-Aeg.
RUS (B. Gallagher) F Edi S GER F Nwy-Nwg.
ITA (M. Bailes) A Pied S A Veh; A Ven H.
FRE F Lon retreats Wales or OTD.

Supply Chart:

AUS Home Bul Gre Pum Ser Nap Tun Sev ROM...	...has 11...+3 (room for only one)
FRA Eté Mar-Por Lvp Løn Spa...	...has 4...even
GER Home Hol Den War StP Mos Nwy Bel Swe Par FRE LON...	...has 14...+2
ITA Ven Røn...	...has 1...-1
FHS Edi...	...has 1...even
TUR Home...	...has 3...even

Press:

BERLIN: To all peace loving people, the German High Command wishes to thank you for your votes. But if the vote does not carry, then those people responsible, will have to pay the price of continued war.

ENGLAND-All: Thank you for a good game

Winter 1906 AND Spring 1907 orders are due noon April 14th.

1978-CE Fall 1906

ENG (C. Hardisty) A Nwy-StP (F Bar & F Fin S); F Den-Swe; A Edi-York; A Pru-War;
A Ion-Den (F Nth C); A Per S FRE A Mun-Sil; A Kiel S A Ber.
FRA (L. Kendter Sr.) A Tyro-Ven (A Pied & F Apu S); F Ion-Nap (F Tyrr S); A Mun-Sil (A Boh S);
A Bur-Mun/
ITA (K. Peterson) F Rom-Tyrr; A Ven-Tri /d/.
RUS (L. Harmon) A StP-Lvn (A Mos S); A Sil-Kiel /imp/ (F Bal S) ((A Sil Annih))
A Gal S A Vie; A Vie S A Tri; A Tri S ITA A Ven /ns/; A Ser S o Tri; A Bul(ec) "
A Ukr-War.
TUR (Eichelberger) F Gre H; A Ank H; F Smy-Con.
ITA army Ven ret Tus or OTD.

Supply Chart

ENG Home Bel Den 'ol Kiel Per Nwy Swe STP...	...has 11...+1
FRA Home Por Spa Tun Mun Nap VEN...	...has 9...+1
ITA Yéni Rom...	...has 1...-1
RUS ZfP Mos Sev War Bud /M/ Pum Vie Tri Ser Bul ...	...has 9...even
TUR Smy Gre Con ANK...	...has 4...+1

Winter 1906 and(?) Spring 1907 orders are due noon Saturday April 14th.

Press over

1978-CE Press:

ANKARA: All of Turkey is proud to join in with France and England in the destruction of Russia! It is long overdue, and well deserved, the Czar's knife be turned back on him. Let us all grow strong on the carcass of the bear!

TURKEY TO RUSSIA: Beware the ides that March.

MOSCOW: C'mon, guys. Have a heart. What'd I ever do to you? If you all don't cut it out right now, it'll leave me with no alternative. Italy and I will declare war on the world!! Sort of shakes you up a bit, huh?

1978-AS Winter 1905/Spring 1906

German A Sil ret Boh

German F Den ret Hel.

AUS (J. Powers) Builds A Vie F Ion-Nap; A Pied-Tus; A Apu-Dom (A Ven S); A Smy "I"; F EMed-Aeg; A Bul-Ser; A Gal-Boh (A Vie S); F Tri-Adr.

ENG (J. Poore) F NAF-Tun; F MAO-Port; F Nth S GER F Hel-Den; F Ska S GER F Swe /nso/; S Gas-Mar; S StP(nc) drinks 150% more Vodka and can't move at all!

FRA (C.D.) F Port

GER (L. Harmon) A Boh-Sil /d/ (A Ber /annih/ & A Mun S); F Hel-Den; F Swe-Pal; A Kiel S A Ber; A Par-Bur

ITA (S. Johnson) Removes A Pied F Nap-Apu (A Dom S /annih/); F WMed-Tyrr; F Aeg-Ion;

RUS (D. Brownell) Builds A War F Bal-Ber (A Pru & A Sil S); A Den-Kiel; A War S A Sil; F Con S AUS F EMed-Aeg.

German A Boh ret Tyro or OTB

RUS A Den ret Swe or OTB.

Fall 1906 orders are due noon April 14th

OSLO (Mrs. Olsen Memorial News Service)--The latest influx of St. Petersburg water has arrived in Norway today. The most effective of this called old Basilisk, somehow everyone gets quite stoned for some reason.

Pasadena to England: No, Jeroff, I don't know of any D'n'D zines but maybe someone reading this might know of one, eh guys?

1978-FI Winter 1904 (Separation of Seasons)

AUS (R. Birmingham) even

ENG (D. Rohde) even

FRA (E. Verheiden) Builds F Bre and F Mar.

ITA (D. Sergeant) Builds F Dom and F NAP.

RUS (S. McLendon) Builds F StP (sc)

TUR (Morrison) NRR GM removes A Rum and F Blk. Country will go into CD unless Marck continues to play.

Spring 1905 orders are due noon Sat April 14th

Press: The Italian government has been the recipient of numerous proposals which have not been verified by the moves. The Italians are willing to be friendly to any government whose moves reflect the same philosophy as their negotiations.. These builds are not intended as hostile towards any particular country, but the Italian government believes in preparing for any eventuality.

"The wise man gets his enemy to turn his back before pulling out his knife."

Rome-Vienna: Please come home; all is forgiven!

1978-HP

Fall 1903

Italian A Tri ret Tyro

AUS (C. Eichelberger) A Vie S A Bud; A Bud S A Tri; A Tri S A Bud.
ENG (Dave Ditter) F Nth-Eng (F Wal S); A Lon H; A Lvp H; F Swe-Nwy.
FRA (T. Powers) A Gas-Pur; A Bel-Lon (F Eng C /d/); F Pre-Pic; F Spa(sc)-MAO; F NAQ-Nwg.
GER (S. Johnson) F Den-Swe (F Ska S); A Kiel-Hol; A Ber-Sil; A Mun-Tyro.
ITA (J. Machir) A Ven-Tri (A Alb & A Tyro S); F Ion S A Alb; F Nap S F Ion.
RUS (R. Price) A Gal-Bud (A Rum S); A War-Gal; A Mos H; F Both S GER F Ska-Swe /nso/.
TUR (T. Sherwood) A Ser S RJS A Rum-Bud /nso/; A Gre-Alb; A Bul S A Ser; F EMed-Ion
(F Aeg S).

French F Eng ret Irs, Bre or OTB.

Supply Chart:

AUS TRI Vie Bud	8#t...	...has 3...even
ENG Home Nwy	8#t...	...has 4...-1
FRA Home Por Spa Bel	...	...has 6...even
GER Home Hol Den SWE	...	...has 6...+1
ITA Home Tun Tti...	...	...has 4...-1
RUS Home Rum...	...	...has 5...even
TUR Home Gre Bul SEP	...	...has 6...+1

Winter 1903 and Spring 1904(?) due noon Saturday April 14th.

1978-IR

Winter 1901

AUS (D. Pilant) Builds A Bud
ENG (J. Chisholm) even
FRA (C. Hardisty) builds F Pre and A Par
GER (P. Beardsley) Builds A Mun And F Kiel
ITA (R. Gallagher) Builds F Nap and A Ven
RUS (S. Johnson) Builds A Mos F StP(nc) and F Sev.
TUR (Don Bitter) builds F Ank

Press:

RUSSIA: Everyone is our frien' till they prove 'ifferent.

Spring 1902 orders due noon April 14th.

1979-J (LDNS-13)

AUS (R. Holton) A Vie-Tri; F Tri-Alb; A Bud-Ser.
ENG (M. Joy) F Lon-Nth; F Edi-Nwg; A Lvp-Edi.
FRA (S. Cartier) F Pre-MAO; A Par-Pur (A Mar S)
GER (K. Peterson) F Kie-Hol; A Ber-Kiel; A Mun-Tyro.
ITA (Cruikshank) NMP GM names F Nap-Ion; A Rom-Nap; A Ven H.
WILL JEROD POORE SUBMIT ORDERS FOR THE ITALIAN POSITION.
RUS (J. Morris) F StP-Both; F Sev-Blk; A War-Gal; A Mos-Ukr.
TUR (R. Garcia) A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con; F Ank-Blk.

Press:

MUNICH: The Munich army has crashed into Tyrolia upon the request of the Italian ruler to help defend against the expected Russian attack. It is hoped this will be the beginning of a long friendship with our Southern neighbor.

Can't

Munich-Pasadena: Germany is nice but someday I'd like to play another country.
Pasadena-Munich: When B.J. pulled out the black marker for you I told Pat that we
should re-pick one for you because you've played Germany so much, but she said, "Well,
let's keep him playing Germany 'til he gets it right!" What could I do?

1979-P (LDNS-14) (The Andy Meier Inv)

AUS (B. Berkeley) F Tri-Alb; A Vie-Gal (A Bud S).
ENG (S. Johnson) F Lon-Nth; F Edi-Nwg; A Lvp-York.
FRA (C. Eichelberger) A Par-Bur (A Mar S); F Bre-MAO
GER (S. McLendon) A Mun-Tyro; F Kiel-Den; A Ber-Viel
ITA (A. Meier) A Rom-Tus; F Nap-Tyrr; A Ven H.
RUS (C. Hardisty) A War-Gal; F StP-Roth; A Mos-Ukr; F Sev-Ank /imr/.
TUR (L. Harmon) A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con; F Ank-Blk.

ANALYSIS by Jerry H. Jones

Fairly standard openings but I was surprised to see that France did not use the standard A Par-Gas; A Mar-Pied; F Bre " opening. Only time will tell for his unusual moves. It is rather obvious that the Eng/Aus has formed and they seem to be coordinating the moves rather successfully (notice that all of their moves succeeded!) Down South Turkey could be in for a lot of trouble if the Russians can perfect their "Flying Ships". While the Russia opening may seem odd it is a good opening. I used it once and went on to end up a solid sixth. The only thing he forgot is for the move to be successful he needed to have the A in Mos to support. More next month.

Press:

PARIS: The famous French Scientist, Thor Lowerdahl, today set out on a search to find the infamous German Seal. This rare breed can be recognized by its mating call of "Foo" "Foo". Since this seal is so rare, just one is worth well over one million francs. Even the seal's excretion, which is sometimes used by the French shoe industry as soles, is very valuable. This, of course explains the famous expression "If the Foo ((naughty, naughty)), wear it." (As any seal can plainly Foo!) Thor plans on an extensive expedition throughout all of Germany in his quest.

VIENNA: Due to ominous moves by our neighbors Chancellor Berkeley has ordered the border closed and implemented Plan A (Austrian Preservation as a National Plan). The Chancellor has assured the Parliament that if this plan succeeds it will be followed by many other plans. When questioned by the Opposition if Plan A fails Party (Der Opposition Party), the merry Chancellor guffawed that Plan A.S.O. would be implemented: Austrian Strudel Baking while Under Occupation". A profound silence greeted this amusing zaffe.

SMYRNA: Atop a teetering oil tower, the Turban-top has trained a watchful eye on his green neighbors, the Italians. Turk forces are poised for the slightest slip of the Mediterranean Doctrine. The Sultan has ordered a decree that should so much as a rowboat be spotted in the Ionian Sea, there will be war!!

FROM: Freiherr von Krapp - Freelance Austrian Reporter for the ROMA DAILY BLAT - in Vienna: "This capitol is tense, people buzz by in stilted fashion, always looking over their shoulders. Islamic residents of the empire have been put on surveillance and the royal cippinzaner scallions have been removed to the countryside."

From: Muhammed Obiz-Fatta Ataturrd - ROMA DAILY BLAT's Turkish Freelance Reporter: As Islam and the Prophet (Blessed be his name) forbid spirits we Turks have turned to whipping anything or anyone foreign when we seen them in the streets. Sultan ("Offensive Effendi") Hor-munn has declared Xenophobia to be the national pastime."

From: Ivanovitch, Vasileyev, "bubba" Sneakowski: ROMA DAILY BLAT's Moscow reporter: (who is overpaid) "Grim lines of underfed, underpaid, abused, ill-trained and unwashed troops pour from beyond the Urals and entrain here for Northern, Western and Southern destination. Their vodka rations are to be tripled with each kill. It spurs them on. The suprs of their officers boots up their laggard rears also spur them on."

From: Jaachim Schissheist: The ROMA DAILY LAB's Berlin correspondent (part time):
Nobody here knows what's happening. Everybody is obeying contradictory orders. A military unit is expected to fumble into an adjacent small country purly by accident.

From: Monsieur Claude Henri Bafflement: Paris Freelance and highly irregular reporter:
The food here is superior, Avenue St. Denise is at its best, there is no other world but Paris---those other nations can flatulate into a stiff breeze and that includes my Italian editors. We French plan southern vacations for our forces.

From: Algernon Stafford Gurd-crypes: London (another Roma reporter):
The attitudes at Whitehall, Windsor and Parliament is to let the continentals bungle first then we shall assist them as we all muddle through somehow. A force of 15,000 ugly, mean, old, crones has been empowered to prod healthy young men with sharp umbrellas and hand them white feathers which showing their cowardice about serving their country. They menace all public places.

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END GAME STATEMENT - Jim Bumpas (1977-IS)

Vienna - Thanks for the game, Jerry. It's a real pleasure to play in a game which is moderated smoothly and promptly.

Thanks to the players in this game who helped me to my first PBM win. I'm a bit surprised the concession carried so soon, though, since I knew my all France wanted a 2nd. But I guess he changed his mind and approved of the concession.

I look forward to Ron Brown's game, MM-2 in which I see "O" Hartwig and I will have another chance to cooperate. Best of luck to you all in your next game!

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